

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-30 (Canceled).

31. (Currently Amended): A composition comprising at least one fatty phase, said fatty phase comprising at least one structuring agent consisting of the combination of at least one specific compound and at least one oil, said composition comprising no waxes and exhibiting a solids content defined by a dry solids extract of more than 45% by weight, wherein the fatty phase represents from 10 to 60% of the total weight of the composition, and wherein said composition is a mascara.

32. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, having a consistency index of less than 1 000 Pa.

33. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, having a dry solids extract of more than 50% by weight.

34. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, having a consistency index of from 1 to 900.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein the structuring agent has a tack value ≥ 0.1 N.s.

37. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein the structuring agent has a hardness value ≤ 30 MPa.

38. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein the at least one specific compound is selected from the group consisting of semi-crystalline polymers; fatty-phase rheological agents; and mixtures thereof.

39. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 38, wherein the specific compound is selected from polyacrylates which are modified by an alkyl chain, are solid at ambient temperature and have a melting point of more than 30°C and less than 150°C.

40. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein the at least one oil is selected from the group consisting of volatile and non-volatile hydrocarbon, silicone and fluorinated oils and mixtures thereof.

41. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein the at least one oil has a molecular mass greater than or equal to 250 g/mol.

42. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein, in the fatty phase, the ratio of the oil(s) to the specific compound(s) is from 10/90 to 90/10.

43. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein said composition is anhydrous.

44. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, wherein said composition further comprises water and optionally one or more hydrophilic organic solvents.

45. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 44, wherein said composition comprises at least one hydrophilic organic solvent selected from the group consisting of monoalcohols having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, polyols having 2 to 8 carbon atoms, C₃-C₄ ketones and C₂-C₄ aldehydes.

46. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 44, wherein the water or mixture of water and hydrophilic organic solvent(s) is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 90% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

47. (Currently Amended): ~~The composition according to Claim 31, further comprising-~~ A composition comprising at least one fatty phase, said fatty phase comprising at least one structuring agent consisting of the combination of at least one specific compound and at least one oil, said composition comprising no waxes and exhibiting a solids content defined by a dry solids extract of more than 45% by weight, wherein the fatty phase represents from 10 to 60% of the total weight of the composition, and a film-forming polymer.

48. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 47, wherein the film-forming polymer is selected from the group consisting of vinyl polymers, polyurethanes, polyesters, polyamides, polyureas, cellulosic polymers, and mixtures thereof.

49. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 48, wherein the film-forming polymer is present in an amount, in terms of dry polymer material, of 0.1% to 60% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

50. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, further comprising a colorant.

51. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 50, wherein the colorant is selected from the group consisting of pigments, nacres, fat-soluble dyes, water-soluble dyes, and mixtures thereof.

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52. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 51, wherein the colorant is present in an amount ranging from 0.01% to 30% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

53. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 31, further comprising a cosmetic additive selected from the group consisting of antioxidants, fillers, preservatives, perfumes, neutralizing agents, thickeners, surfactants, cosmetic or dermatological active agents, plasticizers, coalescents and mixtures thereof.

54. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 43, wherein said composition is a mascara.

55. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 47, wherein said composition is a mascara.

Claim 56 (Cancelled).

57. (Withdrawn): A method of treating or making up keratin fibers, comprising applying to said keratin fibers the composition according to Claim 31.

58. (Withdrawn): A method of coating eyelashes comprising applying to the eyelashes the composition according to Claim 31.

59. (Withdrawn): A method of making up eyelashes comprising applying to the eyelashes the composition according to Claim 31.

60. (Withdrawn): A method of volumizing and separating keratin fibers, comprising applying to the fibers a volumizing and separating amount the composition according to Claim 31.

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61. (Withdrawn): The method according to claim 60, wherein said fibers are human eyelashes.